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SUBJECT: CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

REFS: (A) USNATO 4557; (B) STATE 205169

1. WE APPRECIATE REF (A) REPORT, WHICH CONFIRMS POSITION WE HAD ANTICIPATED FRENCH WOULD TAKE WITH REGARD TO NATO CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE. REF (B) WAS INTENDED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF FRENCH SENSITIVITIES, EC NINE DESIRE TO CONTINUE THEIR CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE, AND NEED TO AVOID INHIBITING BILATERAL PURSUIT OF IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS, AS EXPRESSED IN TELEGRAMS FROM EMBASSIES MOSCOW AND PRAGUE. WE BELIEVE POINTS CONTAINED IN REF (B) OUTLINE A POSITION WHICH IS SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALL OF THESE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS. YOU MAY SUPPLEMENT THESE WITH POINTS CONTAINED REF (A) AS APPROPRIATE TO THE DISCUSSION IN NAC.

2. OUR CENTRAL OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THAT OUR STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE PROVISIONS FORM PART OF A BROAD ALLIED AND WESTERN EFFORT. WE BELIEVE CONSULTATIONS IN NATO ARE ESSENTIAL IN THIS REGARD, BUT WE WILL REMAIN SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE ON FORM. WE RECOGNIZE THAT MANY OF THE STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE TAKEN BILATERALLY, BUT BELIEVE NATO HAS A ROLE IN HARMONIZING THESE STEPS AND ENSURING THEY ARE NOT COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

3. FYI. WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF NEED TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS WITH NEUTRALS AND SPAIN (AS NOTED IN MADRID 5988) WHICH EVOLVED DURING CSCE NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL BE SEEKING APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE THIS ASPECT OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION.

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